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SUBJECT:UNCTAD: COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION

REF: GENEVA A-46 OF JANUARY 31, 1975

MISSION MAY RESPOND TO SECRETARY-GENERAL'S TD 607/3 AS  
FOLLOWS:

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTEN-  
TION OF THE STEAMSHIP LINER CONFERENCES HEADQUARTERED IN  
THE UNITED STATES, MAINLY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICAN  
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SHIPPING LINES, THE RESOLUTIONS ON SHIPPING ADOPTED BY

UNCTAD, INCLUDING 69 (III) ON FREIGHT RATES, WHICH AFFECT SHIPPING LINES AND CONFERENCES AND WHICH WERE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES. AS WE HAVE INDICATED IN PREVIOUS RESPONSES, THE OBJECTIVES OF CERTAIN UNCTAD SHIPPING RESOLUTIONS ARE ALREADY ACHIEVED IN UNITED STATES TRADES AS A RESULT OF EXISTING LEGISLATION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO FREIGHT RATES, THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AGENCY HAS URGED LINER CONFERENCES TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROMOTIONAL FREIGHT RATES. REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN SHIPPING LINES HAVE INFORMED

US, MOREOVER, THAT THEY ARE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD PROMOTIONAL FREIGHT RATES AND FOLLOW AN ACTIVE POLICY OF ESTABLISHING THEM WHERE FEASIBLE.

3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, BOTH IN THE APPLICATION OF ITS REGULATORY LEGISLATION AND AS NATIONAL POLICY, SUPPORTS SHIPPER-SHIPOWNER CONSULTATION. ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT TAKE THE FORM OF SHIPPERS' COUNCILS, MACHINERY FOR THIS PURPOSE EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, AS AN ADJUNCT TO OUR REGULATORY PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, IN SUPPORTING LANGUAGE BOTH IN UNCTAD RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPERS' COUNCILS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE EMPLOY ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES AND THAT WE HAVE NOT CONSIDERED IT APPROPRIATE TO STIMULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPERS' COUNCILS IN THE UNITED STATES. ON THE OTHER HAND, AMERICAN SHIPPING LINES DO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATION PROCESSES WITH SHIPPERS' COUNCILS WHERE THEY EXIST IN OTHER COUNTRIES. MAW

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